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Docket No. 1280-4014US5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ward et al.

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Group Art Unit : 183

Examiner  
in parent Appln : L. Crane

Filed : February 26, 1992

For : MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES AND METHODS OF USING SAME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the application filed herewith, subsequent to entering the Amendments after Final dated August 26, 1991 and August 27, 1991 (including the Terminal Disclaimer filed September 23, 1991 and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed October 7, 1991) in the parent application, please enter the following amendments in the present application:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

On line 3 of Claim 148, delete "biotin, iminobiotin,"

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